

2015 Great Allentown Summit Evaluation Summary

Please give us feedback!

1. How do you feel in general about the summit? Please check one.

☒ 3 It was a fabulous event!

☒ 13 It was good day

☐ So, So

☐ Better luck next time

2. Registration – did registration go well?

☒ 14 Yes!

☐ 1 Not really

3. Space – did the meeting space work for you?

☒ 15 Yes!

☐ 1 (too large)

4. Directions – were you able to find the building?

☒ 15 Yes!

☐ 1 I had some difficulty

5. Connecting – Did you meet anyone new?

☒ 16 Yes

☐ No, not this time

6. Learning – Did you learn anything useful?

☒ 16 Yes!

☐ No, not really

If yes, tell us a bit about what you learned.

Ideas for increasing participation in neighborhoods by offering events.	How other communities handle issues.
How to effectively talk to other groups.	Active groups are really involved and engaging people.
Even if you aren't active in your neighborhood group, it's nice to know who to contact. I wish there was a representative from each group in attendance. First hand info would be great! Mmm...pizza!	Storm water management. Information on check mate card.
Networking. Perspective of what others thought could be better in their neighborhood.	My new neighborhood has a lot of events and meetings on the first Tuesday of the month. We need more information and members to join.
Mike Elias from Water Department.	Options for blighted property transformation. Empowering/involve yourself in change.
I learned more about each of the neighborhoods in the city.	General perspectives from others.
We all have similar views on our community.	The availability of Certificates of Appreciation. Using my Real Estate postcards.

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7. Do! – Are you inspired to set a few neighborhood goals for 2016?

11 YES!

1 No, not really

8. About the learning format – did the stations work for you?

11 Yes!

1 Not really, would

have preferred
separate sessions in
separate rooms

9. About the content:

What about the group discussions?

a) The first discussion regarding what's going well within the neighborhood

13 That was a good exercise, I enjoyed
hearing the good news

☐ We could have skipped this

b) The second group discussion about the Power of the People

12 Got me thinking, good discussion!

2 We could have skipped this

c) What did you think about the goal setting session?

6 That was useful, thank you

4 We could have skipped this

d) How were the student presentations?

3 Most presentations were
excellent!

7 Most were ok

2 I'm sure they'll do
better next time

e) Panel discussion on resident recruitment, what did you think?

6 Good information, thank
you!

6 It was ok

☐ I didn't really learn
much, sorry

f) There were 7 stations: Recycling & Solid Waste, Parks & Recreation, Administration, Law Enforcement, Fire, Streets and Engineering (Storm Water Pollution), and Penn State Cooperative Extension. What did you think about the information and interaction opportunities provided at the stations?

5 Great info, I learned a lot!

6 Good info, I learned a
few things

2 I didn't really learn much,
sorry



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10. Did anyone or anything stand out? If so, please tell us more.

Enjoyed networking and learning how others are engaging community residents.	I didn't know what to expect and was pleasantly surprised with the learning opportunities.
The project involving the youth was great – would like to have heard them better. Some skills in speaking in public taught. They were brave and I was proud of them.	Mike Elias.
The student's stories were awesome.	Tom Yuracka – great presentation/helpful. Christy Alvord – very helpful. Mike Elias – very knowledgeable and helpful.
Interaction of attendees.	Life Church-Christian. West Park – Tom.
The students were very brave to talk. Thank you.	

11. Is there anything else you would like us to know?

Let's do this more often.	Wish more people would have attended!!
One room was nice, but one problem for those with hearing impairment is the multiple conversations when in groups making it hard to discern individual conversations.	

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